

Acne Stereogenic

- patients wash face with
- closed comedones

Comedogenic soap

(R) wash only

once or twice a day with non comedogenic soap.

Solid facial oedema (Morbihan's disease)

Soft tissue swelling

* unusual, disfiguring complication of AcV

(cp):

distortion of midline face, cheeks

(dt) Soft tissue swelling

- woody non scaling induration may be accompanied by erythema
- Impaired lymphatic drainage, fibrosis.

Fluctuations in severity are common

doesn't resolve spontaneously XXX

(R)

① isotretinoin (0.2-1 mg/kg/day) alone or in combination with

② ketoconazole (1-2 mg/day)

or ③ prednisone (10-30 mg/day) for 4-5 months

التهاب الجلد الحبيبي

Acne Aestivalis (Mallorca Acne)

حبوب الحبيبية
(التهاب)

Rare

females 25-40y

Starts in spring, Resolves by fall

Small Papules on

cheeks
upper body
Neck

Comedones, pustules are sparse or absent (No)

(R)

Retinoic acid - no help

Papules → only

acne due to external chemical
 (Acne venenata)
 is purpuric acne

Most of chemicals induce acne through follicular hyperkeratosis

① + Acne cosmetica

Many Make-up products especially those containing (lanolin, petrolatum, oleic acid) are comedogenic

• Closed comedones + papules, pustules on chin, cheeks

② + Pomade acne

• In Blacks, males

• It application of various greases, oils to scalp hair, face as a grooming agent

• Common on forehead, temples

③ + occupational acne due to oils, tars, and (crude) coal tar

• cutting oils

• lubricating oils

• heavy tar

• coal tar, asbestos oils

Coal tar

used in various

✓

✓

✓

✓

Common on face, torso

• if not properly removed coal tar can develop into (skin cancer)

• forming black plug mixed with dead skin cells, keratin

④ + Chloracne ① due exposure to chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons

(ex) → chlorodiphenyl oxides

acne
polyphagous
monomorphous
polyphagous
cystic

② Polyhalogenated hydrocarbons (dioxin)

Sites: ① nasal, retromolar, mandibular regions of head, Neck
② axilla, perineum



C-P: comedones, folliculitis, pustules, cysts

heal with significant scarring

Re & clearance: ① Removal of chemical agents at time of exposure
② Topical Retinoids

③ acne detergents

* Patients wash face with

* closed comedones, pyles, pustules

* R → work only once or twice a day with non comedogenic soap

↑
Comedogenic Soap containing hexachlorophene

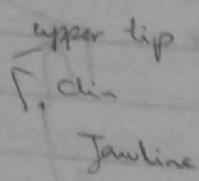
G+ve Staphylococcus
G+ve Folliculitis

* etiology

is complication of prolonged Rx of A.V with antibiotics Broad spectrum or Rosacea

Cultures of lesions → E.coli
Klebsiella
Proteus
Pseudomonas

C-P: anterior nares colonized
superficial pustules grouped around the anterior nares
or nodular cystic lesions

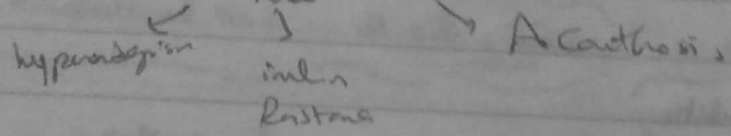


- ① current AB should be discontinued X X
- ② appropriate Give antibiotic oral Trimethoprim 200-300mg twice daily
- ③ isotretinoin used for resistant cases

• SAPHO

• PAPA

• HAIR-AN



Treatment: ① Bed rest & hospitalization

⑤ Oral steroid (40-60mg/d) decreasing to zero.

⑥ Isotretinoin (systemic) 4-6w of treatment

⑦ N/AID

⑥ Pyoderma faciale:

• More common in female, post-adolescent (30-40y).

Site: face.

There is a suddenly erupted purulent nodulocystic lesions affecting the face, back usually free.

⑦ Gram -ve folliculitis:

• It is characterized by superficial pustules or nodulo-cystic lesions affecting face (around the anterior nostril), back & arms.

• Culture of the lesion reveals E coli, klebsiella, proteus or pseudomonas.

• ttt:

○ Isotretinoin.

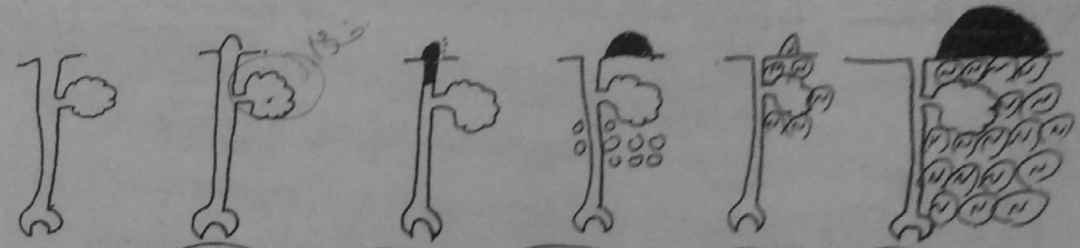
○ Ampicillin 1gm/d.

oral Trimethoprim (200mg/100mg)
If resistant → Isotretinoin

Diagnosis:

1. History & examination.

2. Histopathology rarely required.



Comedo:	White comedo	Black comedo	Papules	Pustules	Nodules
Composed of keratin, sebum, microorganism & hair fragments	Inactive melanocyte in the infundibulum with low melanin	Enzymatic active melanocytes yield melanin in the outer portion	Peri follicular lymphocytic infiltrate	Superficial peri follicular small aggregation of neutrophils	Perifollicular large & deep aggregation of neutrophil.

↓ melanin
AB only
AB + melanin deep in
Superficial perifollicular

3. Endocrinal investigations:

- Indication: female with
 1. Severe acne resistant to therapy.
 2. Facial hirsutism.
 3. Infrequent menses.
 4. Polycystic ovaries proved by sonar.

- Measurement of serum androgen (free - total)

Treatment of acne vulgaris:

- 1) Very mild acne → antiseptic wash

If unsuccessful topical benzoyl peroxide

- 2) Mild acne → Benzoyl peroxide (panoxyl 5% gel)

If irritation occur
Topical antibiotic

if unsuccessful
topical tretinoin

- 3) Moderate acne → systemic antibiotic + topical therapy.

- 4) Severe/very severe acne → systemic (isotretinoin).

[I] Topical treatment of acne vulgaris

- (1) Benzoyl peroxide (panoxyl 5%, akneroxide)

- o Mechanism of action: Bacteriostatic & keratolytic.
- o Disadvantages: * Skin irritation: peeling, itching, burning sensation ... + bleaching of clothes
- o N.B.: Benzamycin = Benzoyl peroxide + erythromycin.

- (2) Topical antibiotics:

- o Clindamycin (Dalacin T) & erythromycin (Acnemycin).
- o N.B.: Erythromycin + Zinc acetate = Acnebiotic

- (3) Sulphur ppt (2%) in calamine lotion

(A.B.) (antipruritic)

Anchor PP ^{Human}
 : CUI/S & human R
 A.A
 Acne

4-8M

sebum \rightarrow is. Trichome 1st stop normal sebum product

Acne \rightarrow keratinolytics

Bacter \rightarrow AB ^{but white}
 Acne

Re & care ①

R₁ Assessment of Acne severity must done before R₁ & This include

- ① assessment Type of lesion \rightarrow Comedonal
 \rightarrow inflammatory
 \rightarrow mixed
- ② Psychological assessment
- ③ presence of scarring

Drugs used in R₁ of acne

I Topical

① * Predominantly Anticomedonal:

- \rightarrow Retinoic acid 0.05%
 - \rightarrow Isotretinoin 0.05%
 - \rightarrow Adapalene
 - \rightarrow Azelaic acid
 - \rightarrow Tazarotene
- Topical 35 Retinoids + Azelaic acid

② * predominantly Anti microbial

- ① * Topical AB \rightarrow erythromycin
 \rightarrow clindamycin
 \rightarrow Tetracycline
 \rightarrow Erythromycin + Zinc \rightarrow Acne hvtx
- ② * Benzoyl peroxide
- ③ * Azelaic acid

* Benzoyl peroxide + erythromycin

③ * Predominantly Anti inflammatory

- * Adapalene
- * Topical Antibiotic

II Oral

* Antibiotics

- \rightarrow Tetracycline
- \rightarrow Doxycycline
- \rightarrow Erythromycin
- \rightarrow Minocycline
- \rightarrow Co trimoxazole

② * Hormonal R₁

- \rightarrow estrogen + progestin
- \rightarrow Cyproteron acetate
- \rightarrow spironolactone
- \rightarrow ethinyl (estradiol)

③ * Systemic Retinoids

④ * Steroid

III Other

- \rightarrow LASER
- \rightarrow Liquid Nitrogen
- \rightarrow Intralesional steroid
- \rightarrow LVR

mild acne \rightarrow require topical Therapy only

* Predominantly Non inflammatory "comedones"

- \rightarrow Best Combination bet. Benzoyl peroxide + Retinoic acid
 - \rightarrow Adapalene
 - \rightarrow Tazarotene
 - \rightarrow comedore extractor
- AHA

* Predominantly Inflammatory lesion "Papule & pustule"

- \rightarrow Best Combination bet B. P + AB e.g. clindamycin or erythromycin (Benzoyl)
- \rightarrow Azelaic acid
- \rightarrow Adapalene

Topical Retinoic acid:- 0.025%, 0.05%, 0.1%

* Comedolytic agents

* once daily

* Clinical improvement after 6 weeks
& Maximum in 3-4 months

Mechanism of action:-

↳ Bind to CRABP which transport RA to Nucleus
RA bind to nuclear RAR "retinoic Acid receptor"

→ DNA Proliferation

Therapeutic effect of tretinoin:-

- ① Alter microenvironment of comedones
- ② Resolve mature Comedones
- ③ prevent new lesions
- ④ ↑ penetration of other drugs

* side effect:-

Irritation & Photo sensitivity

Irritation minimized by:-

- ① gradually increasing dose & ↑ application period
- ② oily skin → use gel
dry skin → use cream

Photosensitivity minimized by:-
Sunscreen

Pt should be advised that → exacerbation of acne during 1st week of therapy
d.t externalization of deep seated acne lesion

Acne A
A 0.025% cream
A 0.05% cream
A 0.05% Topical solution
A 0.025% gel

Topical depigmenting agent

Depigmenting gel → effective, safer, well tolerated, rapid onset of action

Beauty med vit A with B C E

(4) Topical steroid + AB

- Short courses for inflammatory lesions.
- Intralesional steroid may be used in cystic acne.

acne fulminans

(5) Adapalene (Differin gel): Phototoxic effect

- Mechanism of action: comedolytic, keratolytic, antibacterial & anti-inflammatory.
- It is applied nightly or every other night for 30-60 minutes.
- Disadvantages: irritation & photosensitivity.

improve after 6 weeks

(6) Adapalene 0.1% (Differin gel).

- A 3rd generation topical retinoid used in treating acne.
- It is more effective than tretinoin due to:

- More stable.
- Faster onset of action.
- Rapid anti-inflammatory effect.
- Less irritant.
- Better tolerated.
- once daily only

mechanism of action: Not bind to CRA BP but bind to Nuclear retinoic Acid receptor "RAR" specially RAR β & γ

(7) Azelaic acid 20% (Skinoren)

like RetinA cream

- A naturally occurring saturated dicarboxylic acid, containing 9 carbon atoms. It is derived from P. ovale.

has no effect on Sebaceous gland so also used in Rx of hyperpigmentation as: Melasma, lentigo maligna, reversing HH progression

- It has antiacne agent through:

- Normalization of the disturbed follicular keratinization.
- ↓ pigmentation.
- Strong antimicrobial.
- Anti-inflammatory (by decreasing) the release of ROS (reactive oxygen species) from neutrophils.

anti bacterial, anti inflammatory → release of ROS from neutrophils, Normalization of disturbed follicular keratinization, ↓ pigmentation

- Advantages of azelaic acid:

- Less irritant.
- Does not stain clothes or bed-linen.

not produce resistance to P. Acne

(8) Combination therapy: e.g benzyl peroxide + antibiotics.

Erythromycin + Zn acetate

Indications for use of Azelaic acid 20%.

as a single agent

Combined with

Diclofenac or oral antibiotics.

P. acnes resistance

more to oral, topical
erythycin, clindamycin
less to tetracycline, doxycycline
Rare minocycline

3rd line
↑
↓ ↓ ↓

to limit resistance to antibiotics

avoid use of a similar oral, topical antibiotic

① Combine topical Retenoids + antibiotic

② oral antibiotic → used for 3m
but 6-8w R_p →

③ oral and Topical AB → not used as Monotherapy

④ Concurrent use of oral, topical antibiotic should be avoided, particularly if chemically different →
↑ Risk of Bact. resistance.
No synergistic action.

⑤ avoid use Antibiotics for maintenance
but use Topical Retenoids for maintenance

Erythycin + Zn acetate → ↓ Resistance

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Tetracyclines

Indical in skin disc
• Mode of action
• Side effects.

① Indical in dermatology

① Acne

② Rosacea

③ Bullous dermatosis

④ Seborrheic dermatitis

⑤ Kaposi's sarcoma

⑥ Scleroderma

⑦ Hid. suppurativa

⑧ PG

⑨ Sweet's synd

⑩ d. antitrypsin deficiency panniculitis

⑪ PLC (pyrexia lichenoid)

Hailey
Hailey

② in non dermatology

① RA

② Scleroderma

③ Cancer

④ CUS disc

Acute MI

abdominal aortic aneurysm

⑤ periodontitis

Mode of action

① Acne

① - P. acne

② - neutrophil dermatosis

③ - proinflammatory cytokines, MMP-9

② Rosacea

① - angiogenesis

② -

③ -

③ Bullous

① - X
② - Neutrophils } 2, 3
③ - MMP-2, 9

④ Cutaneous
senescence

① - granule formation by ② protein kinase C

① X

② -

⑤ Neutrophilic
dermatosis

S.E

① low compliance

② GIT upset

③ dairy products, iron

lactation

C.I. Preg, Renal, liver

on empty
stomach

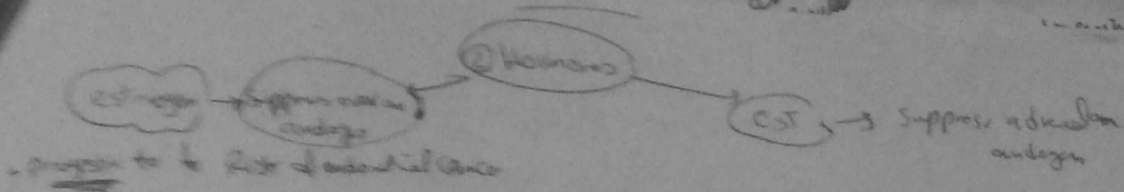
limit its efficacy

yellowish

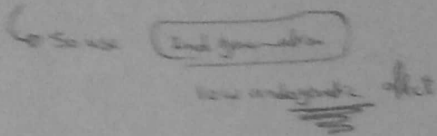
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closure of epiphysis

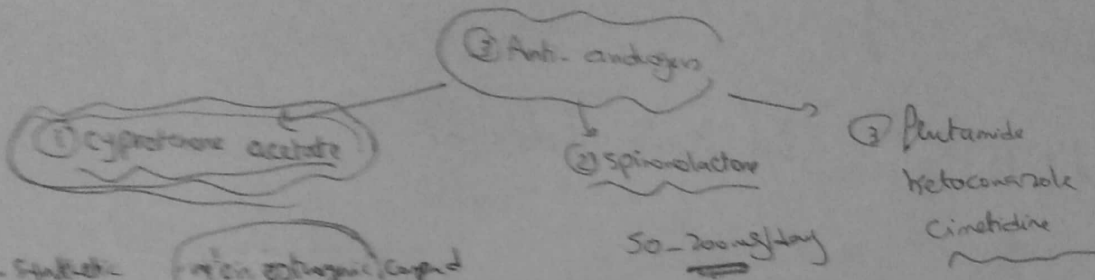
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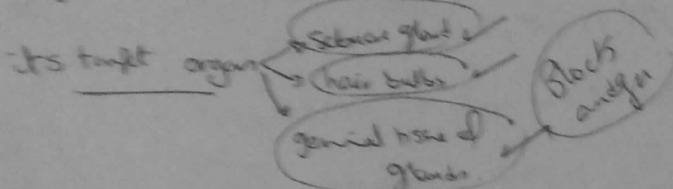
but progestin → has androgenic effect



• severe cystic acne
• acne conglobata
• acne fulminans
↓ low dose → anti-
↓ androgen



• Synthetic non-estrogenic compound
interfere with binding of androgen with



Indications: ① Acne ② Sebaceous AGA
③ Hirsutism

SE: ① Ovulation
② Spermatogenesis
③ weight gain

④ abnormalities in male
foetus → hypospadias
⑤ scrotal enlargement

C-L: males X
1 progestin for male

DOSE: 100mg daily From 5th day of Menstrual to 14 day

+ 50mg ethinyllostradiol From 5 till 25 of each cycle for 3-12m

Diane: 2mg CA + 50mg EE } From 5th day till 25th day of each cycle (20 days) 5 → 25 (20 days)

Diane 35: 1 + 35mg EE

Androsone: CA only 10, 50mg } From 5th day to 14th day (10 days) 5 → 14 (10 days)

10
50

⑤ Capsone

100-150mg in some cases

Isotretinoin

Indications

① Severe acne → nodulocystic acne
Severe infl. acne with scarring

② Moderate acne not responding to Rx or Relapse after conventional combined oral and Topical antibiotics for 6m.

③ Severe psych-dist

④ G-ve folliculitis

⑤ acne Conglobata

⑥ acne fulminans

⑦ Rosacea

⑧ H. supp

⑨ Pyoderma gangrenosum

⑩ Fordyce's disease

Dose

0.5-1 mg/kg/day for 4-5 months

Total cumulative dose 120-150 mg/kg

Max dose → 1 mg/kg/day
↓
Short time (few months for marriage)

* dose < 0.5 mg/kg
→ G-ve folliculitis
acne Rosacea
Hid. supp
Fordyce's disease
adult onset of acne

1.5 mg
very high dose
↓
in severe nodulocystic acne under supervision

* Mechanism of action

4/4

① ↓ seb. prod

② Normalize follicular epithelial desquamation

③ ↓ P. acc

④ anti-IL1

↓ downregulate TLR

Blocks release of proinflammatory cytokines

Acneiform eruption

Monomorphic

* Definition

papules, pustules Presenting And but different

(5)

① not confined to usual sites of A ✓

② sudden onset

③ usually in patients passing age of acne

④ Resolve slowly with (withdrawing of the cause)

⑤ papulopustular

or Nodular

or cystic

usually lack

no comedones

but A ✓ → comedones

may develop as a result of :

- ① Infections
- ② Hormonal abnormalities
- ③ Metabolic
- ④ genetic disorders
- ⑤ Drug Reaction

* Types

① OEGFR-inhibitor induced acne

② Tropical acne

③ Radiation

④ Acne astivalis

⑤ Pseudocne of Transverse nasal crease

⑥ Idiopathic facial aspectical

⑦ childhood facial comedones

inf.:

- ⑧ Acne Inversa
- ⑨ Pseudo folliculitis barbae
- ⑩ Acne keloidalis

⑪ perioral dermatitis

⑫ Drug induced acne

① EGF-R inhibitor induced acne

Types

Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGF-R) inhibitor induced eruption

EGF-R inhibitors

one drug used to Rx

Solid Tumors

H, N, SCC
lung, colon, breast
Carcinoma

(Pathogenesis) EGF-R

is strongly

expressed in

① Keratinocytes

② cells of eccrine, apocrine glands

• Inhibition of these EGF-R

↓ disturbs the normal differentiation and morphogenesis of hair follicles

(excessive follicular hyperkeratosis)

↙ follicular plugging

↘ growth of microorganisms in the dilated infundibula

(CP)

monomorphous

Follicular papules, pustules

face, scalp,

upper trunk

1-3 w after starting Rx with EGF-R inhibitors

XX No comedones

② Tropical acne (Hydration acne)

able to cause severe acne

in Tropics, hot, humid weather

Markedly inflamed

(Nodular, cystic lesions)

pustular acne

(leaving scars)

on back, shoulder, arms, buttocks, thighs

Face is spared

(sparing)



③ Radiation acne

characterized by

Comedo-like

papules

occurring at sites of previous

exposure to

therapeutic ionizing Radiation.

(ionizing Rays → induce epidermal metaplasia within the follicle → adherent hyperkeratotic plugs that are resistant to expression)

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WHEN EXCELLENCE MEETS ELEGANCE

light
fill is
can done
W → towards
of nose

WAVES
OF THE HARMONY

BAELBAK

BARLEY

JAZZ
BAR

La Cucina

ELEMENTS
THE SQUISSENCE OF FLAVORS

ISKANDARANI
RESTAURANT

④ "Pseudocyst" of the transverse nasal crease

- Horizontal anatomical demarcation line found in lower 1/3 of nose which corresponds to the separation point between the alar cartilage, Triangular cartilage.

Milia, Cysts, Comedones can line up along this fold.

not normally responsive

arise during early childhood before puberty

④ Surgical expression. Comedo extraction

Comedo

⑤ Idiopathic facial aspheric granuloma

Chronic

Painless

Solitary

node with an acroform center

appears on cheeks

of young children

facial
aspheric
granuloma



Resolves spontaneously after average of 11m without Rx.

④ Hp → Granulomatous infl response, dermal lymphohistiocyte infiltrate with foreign body type giant cells

⑥ Childhood flexural comedones

Discrete

double orifice / Comedones

localized to collar

flexor area of arm

⑦ perioral dermatitis, periorcular (periorificial) (periorificial)

perioral periorcular (periorificial)

* etiology

① Topical steroids (prolonged use of fluorinated steroids → high potent comedones)

② Demodex mites →

③ contact irritants or allergens

④ Moisturizers, Make up.

⑤ cleansers

⑥ Fluorinated compounds → fluorinated toothpaste.

⑦ Rod stuffs (rodenticides)

* C.P

• persistent papulopustules with erythematous base (around mouth, Nose, maybe the eyes)

• Characteristically → clear zone around vermillion border of the lips

• It may also include perinasal and perioral areas

(periorcular dermatitis) sparing area and orbit

* age

Females

23-35 y.

* Rx

① stop Topical steroids or other offending agent → stop cosmetics

② oral Tetracycline 1g/day or doxycycline, minocycline, erythromycin, azithromycin (4-6w)

③ Topical pimicrolinimus cream (Elidel) 1% (twice daily for 4 weeks)

④ Azelaic acid → irritant

⑤ Topical Metronidazole

⑧ Drug induced acne (Acne Medicamentosa)

• abrupt

• monomorphic eruption of inflammatory papules, pustules

• Some drugs may induce Ac or aggravate Ac.

Common drugs

① Hormones, Steroids

① Gonadotrophins

② androgens

③ anabolic steroids (dexamethasone, testosterone)

④ oral, Topical Steroids

⑤ progestins

② Halogens

① Bromides

② Iodides

③ Halothane

③ antiepileptic drugs

① Diphenylhydantoin (phenytoin)

② phenobarbitone

③ Troxidone

④ anti-Tubercular drugs

① isoniazid

② Rifampin

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Others

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| ① Lithium | ⑤ Quinine |
| ② ECFR inhibitors | ⑥ Chlorhydrate |
| ③ Psoralenes (with PUVA) | ⑦ Cyanocobalamin |
| ④ Disulfiram | ⑧ Sulphur |
| | ⑨ Thiouracil |

Steroid induced acne

* Steroid induce Keratinization in upper part of pilosebaceous duct

* Characterized by :
 → Sudden appearance of papules, pustules
 → with sparse or absent comedones

lesions are monomorphic than A-V

• mainly on → upper trunk
 → arms
 Rarely on face

• decrease with stoppage of drug

• postinfl. hyperpigmentation is more common

• (dt) high dose of IV or oral CST

→ also result from inappropriate use of Topical CST on face

Signature

Favre - Racouchot Syndrome

bilaterally usually

Symmetrical

Solar comedones

open
closed

(with)

elastosis

Yellowish, Thickening, furrows

atrophy, wrinkles

may affect skin around

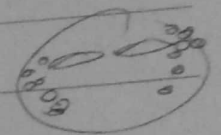
eyes, Temples

rarely Neck

(dt) combination of

sun exposure

heavy smoking



(Re)

Medical

Surgical

① Sun protection (daily Free

Sunscreen to exposed skin)

① comedo extraction /

② Caution, diathermy

② stop smoking X

③ chemical peels

③ apply Retinoids cream

④ Dermabrasion

④ apply moisturizers for

⑤ CO2 Laser

dry skin.

Tolip
(Ref)



acne vulgaris

Drug induced acne

① polymorphic lesions

monomorphic lesions

- ② Comedones
Pustules
Papules
Nodules
Cysts

- Pustules
Papules } only
No Comedones

Sudden appearance

acne
ex

② distribution

③ face, chest, shoulder,
upper back

upper trunk, arms,

rarely
face

③ Resolution

④ post-inf. hyperpigmentation
→ post-inf. scarring

* Post-inf. hyperpigmentation is
common

④ P

⑤ Resolve with P according to
severity, degree

* decreases by stoppage of drug

* Tretinoin

⑤ Path

⑥ Etiology

* (dt) high dose of IV or oral
CST
or inappropriate use of
topical steroids on face

acne vulgaris

PPB

comedones
papules
pustules
nodules
cysts

- Papules
- pustules
- nodules
- cysts
- comedones

2 Sites

usual sites are
face
chest
shoulder
upper back

unusual sites are
(not related to usual sites of acne vulgaris)

3 Age

* Age between 12-25y

* passing through adolescence

4 Rx

* Respond to Rx

* Spontaneous onset

* Resist to Rx, Recurrence, slowly with withdrawal of the cause

5 etiology

Pathogens

may develop as a result of

- 1 Infection
- 2 hormonal abnormalities
- 3 Metabolic
- 4 genetic disorders
- 5 Drug Reaction

6 Types

- * 1 Post adolescent acne
- * 2 acne fulminans
- * 3 acne conglobata
- * 4 Gave folliculitis
- * 5 acne excoriated

Neonatal
infantile

* 1 EGF-R

* 2 Radiation acne

* 3 Tropical acne

* 4 Childhood Acne

* 5 Acne Aestivalis

* 6 Benign Acne Transverse
nasal crease

~~Acne vulgaris~~

* acne keloidalis

* HS

* Drug induced

acne

Common
acne
• Comedones, papules, pustules, nodules, cyst

② Site
• Face, chest, shoulder, upper back

③ HP
① • Comedo → keratinous debris, microorganism, hair, sebum
② • papules → lymphocytic perifollicular infiltrate
③ • rupture of follicular wall → escape of contents → aggregation of Neutrophils → pustules, nodules

④ Pathogenesis
① ↑ sebum production
② proliferation of P. acne
③ inflammation
④ Follicles plugging (Retention hyperkeratosis)

Antiacne agents

LHOF

uncommon, chronic inflammatory Ac. of childhood
• Discrete reddish papules
• No cysts
• No telangiectasia
• Temporal spontaneous usually in a year, leaving pitted scars

• Face
 upper lip
 eye lid
 cheeks
Bilat, symmetrical



① • Rounded granuloma with epithelioid cells, giant cells (Large tubercle)
② • central caseation Necrosis
③ peripheral chronic inflammation
④ (later on → fibrosis)

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• No evidence support to tuberculosis
 Not respond to antitubercular drugs
• may be related to Rosacea
• ?? granuloma reaction

• long term minocycline, tetracycline
• long term isotretinoin

Differential diagnosis of acne

Acne vulgaris (comedonal)

Closed

- o Milia
- o Osteoma cutis
- o Sebaceous hyperplasia
- o Syringomas
- o Trichoepitheliomas*

Open

- o Contact acne
- o Acne exacerbated by systemic corticosteroids & anabolic steroids
- o Favre-Racouchot disease
- o Nevus comedonicus

Acne vulgaris (inflammatory)

- Rosacea
- Perioral dermatitis
- Folliculitis-culture-negative (normal flora), staphylococcal, gram-negative, eosinophilic, Pityrosporum, Demodex
- Acne/acneiform eruptions due to topical or systemic corticosteroids**, anabolic steroids or other medications (e.g. lithium, EGFR inhibitors)
- Pseudofolliculitis barbae, acne keloidalis nuchae
- Furuncle / carbuncle
- Lupus miliaris disseminatus faciei
- Neurotic excoriations / factitial

Neonatal acne (neonatal cephalic pustulosis)

- Sebaceous hyperplasia
- Milia
- Miliaria rubra (especially pustular variant)
- Candida infections

EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor.

* Early or small-sized.

** Can also lead to rosacea-like picture.

Causes of comedones

1. Long developmental

about 4 weeks of Follicles → new comedones
nevoid Follicular

epidermal hyperplasia

2. Genetically determined abnormality of pilosebaceous unit: AV
Familial comedones (AD)

3. Disturb follicular keratinization by exogenous agents → Acne venenata
medicamentosa

4. Injury to pilosebaceous follicles by ionizing radiation (cobalt)

5. C.T abnormalities → Pseudotumor elastosis
Solar elastosis (Favre-Racouchot)
Medication-induced
lichenoid elastophagia